

PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. H. Merrill has been spending a few days with her daughter Elizabeth in Boston, going from there to Pittsburg, Pa., to visit her son, J. L. Merrill, and later to Washington, D. C., to visit her son and daughter, Dr. Walter and Miss Margaret Merrill, being absent about two months.

Mrs. D. E. May left Thursday for Burlington to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Weston, stopping en route to visit friends at Jeffersonville.

Walter Thomas of Bellows Falls, who is employed here, spent last week at his home on account of illness.

The Boston Sunday Globe of Jan. 26, contained a fine portrait of Bourke Cockran copyrighted by Miss Katharine Bingham. Accompanying the picture was a most interesting interview, giving many personal and political reminiscences of the democratic chieftain.

Arthur F. Stone attended the Amherst alumni banquet at the American House in Boston, Monday night and is at Waterbury tonight at the midwinter meeting of the Vermont Press Association.

William A. Moulton succeeds Harry A. Bartlett as the Boston & Maine freight agent. Mr. Moulton gets a deserved promotion after 16 years' service.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hale leave today for Winter Park, Fla., to visit their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Henkel. En route they will make brief visits with their sons Arthur at Bradford, George H. at Springfield, Mass., and John at Brooklyn.

A very pleasant musical "At Home" was given in "Trinity Court" Boston, Saturday, by Miss Margaret Gorham, pianist, formerly of this place, and Bertha Wessell Swift, the well known singer, in their studio. Miss Swift sang a group of songs, and a trio, piano, violin and cello and Miss Gorham played several selections after which tea was served.

The many friends in this town of Mrs. Eleanor Gertrude Stephens Peckham of Boston will regret to learn of the serious illness of her father who is at the Massachusetts General Hospital. No hope is given of his recovery.

At the January meeting of the "Daughters of Vermont", held at the Vendome, Boston, last week, many former St. Johnsbury residents were noticed. It was "Students Day" and each member was supposed to invite as her guest some Vermont girl now studying in Boston. There were about 150 guests beside the members.

Rev. Arthur W. Stone, formerly rector at Lyndonville, now a chaplain in the United States navy, who has been spending his three month's leave at Morrisville and Swanton, has received orders to report for duty at the Charleston, Mass., navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Perkins Underwood of Newport, N. H., called on friends last week.

Mrs. Birney A. Robinson and two sons who have been spending several months at Flint, Mich., is at Brantview.

Mrs. James Peck of Wolcott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burton M. Shepard. Lee O. Drew, formerly of this town, who is now living in Conitcook, P. Q., recuperating, is much improved in health, which will be good news to the many friends of the family here.

Harry L. Heald, a former St. Johnsbury boy, is now secretary of the Littleton Board of Trade, which was organized in July and which now has a membership of nearly 100. At their first annual banquet last Wednesday evening Mr. Heald was one of the speakers.

Miss Margaret Connors of Boston is visiting her friend, Miss Julia May Estabrook, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foster entertained a small party of friends at whist Thursday night. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Blanche E. Spaulding left Saturday for Philadelphia to spend six months with her sister, Mrs. Warren Fairbanks. She will visit in Boston, Brockton and Providence on the way.

Miss Agnes Benoit is visiting friends in Holyoke and Worcester.

Mrs. Allan Robinson, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Wellfleet, since Christmas, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Daniel W. Gallagher has been very sick with an attack of appendicitis, but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo White lost their five days' old daughter Saturday after less than one hour's illness. Rev. J. M. Frost held a brief service at the house Sunday afternoon and many flowers showed the sympathy of friends.

Mrs. F. B. Jacques has returned from Boston, where she has been spending two weeks.

The Searchlight Club held a sewing meeting last evening with Miss Lena Pike.

Miss Marion E. Stanley goes today to Boston to spend two weeks. During her absence she will visit her sister, Miss Jean Stanley, at Wellesley College.

Miss Hattie H. Jennings, chief operator for the New England Telephone Co., has resigned her position and went Saturday to her home in Haverhill, Mass. Miss Gwendolyn Powers succeeds her.

Mrs. David E. Harriman and son David of South Hadley Falls are expected here this week to visit Mr. Harriman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Abbott.

Miss Hazel Wright is very sick with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Lyle A. Burbank and daughter Helen, of Danville, P. Q., are visiting at Fred G. Moore's.

Alexander Dunnett is in New York this week on business connected with the federal court.

Mrs. Mary M. Bowles passed her 83d birthday last Wednesday and on that day she was the recipient of gifts of flowers, and received calls and congratulations from many of her friends.

Mrs. W. H. Heywood of Holyoke, Mass., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Newell.

Miss Addie S. Alvord returned last week from Randolph, where she spent four weeks with friends.

Mrs. A. S. Field returned Monday from two weeks visit in Boston and Lawrence.

Dr. W. B. Fitch moved yesterday to the new office he has built on Railroad street. Dr. Perry M. Fitch will occupy his office Monday.

Edward Stafford and Albert Ricker came up from Dartmouth to spend Sunday.

Oscar Beck is at home from Rome, Georgia, for two weeks and he is being

warmly greeted by his old friends. He arrived here Tuesday just in time to encounter the coldest weather of the season.

The Sister Superior at the St. Johnsbury Hospital went last week to the Mother House, Montreal, with Sister John who is in very poor health and will probably not return here for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlton of Muskegon, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Mears of Marshfield have been visiting Mrs. L. P. Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Burt have been spending some time in Brookline, Mass., and Mr. Burt is enjoying a six months' leave of absence from his duties on the St. J. & L. C. railroad. The Boston Record is authority for the statement that Mr. Burt has been engaged as coachman for Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, at her new home there, and it is also understood that Mr. Burt has a position in the same home.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The January meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Curtis C. Follen last week Tuesday. Mrs. H. N. Turner led the devotional exercises and prayer was offered by Rev. Mrs. Woodruff of St. Johnsbury Center. The roll call and business session followed. In the absence of Mrs. P. F. Hazen, the program was in charge of Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, whose subject was "The Year in Retrospect and the Future Outlook." Her paper was very interesting and showed that more progress was made in the line of temperance work in the year 1907 than in previous years, and that if this work was supported as are other lines of work the world could not help growing better. She also mentioned the fact that in 1907 many notable events took place in the legislature regarding the temperance question.

Mrs. Don C. Stiles sang "Come Unto Me Ye Weary," which was greatly enjoyed and Rev. J. A. Thompson dismissed the meeting with the benediction. A social hour followed and light refreshments were served.

A Chapter of the Weather.

Just to remind us that winter is still here this community was visited last week with a spell of weather that will long be remembered. The mercury registered 18 degrees below zero Thursday morning and never got above 10 degrees below throughout the day. A sharp wind made the day by far the coldest of the winter, and during the following night the mercury dropped to 25 degrees below zero. There was so little snow on the ground that the earth froze so rapidly as to keep cracking all through the night with sharp reports like rifle shots and all the phenomena accompanying an earthquake. Buildings rocked, beds shook and at about two and again at five-thirty Friday morning people were awakened from a sound sleep with the quakes. In the morning there were cracks in the streets and concrete sidewalks, one near Louis Gings' house being an inch wide. The week that came in like a lamb went out like a lion as over a foot of snow fell Saturday and in the afternoon there was a regular blizzard. There was a strong wind Sunday, and Tuesday morning was the coldest of the winter, mercury registering 36° below zero. The flock of robins which have attracted much attention in our village this winter have not been seen for a week.

McKinley Birthday Anniversary.

Chamberlin Post and Corps, Sons of Veterans, and other invited guests observed the 65th birthday anniversary of William McKinley at G. A. R. Hall, Jan. 29. The following program prepared by the entertainment committee of the Corps, was presented: A life sketch prepared by Mrs. L. N. Smythe was read by Mrs. Sarah J. Adams; McKinley hymn, arranged by Milton Kohn, was sung by Miss Marion L. Smythe; McKinley romance was read by the Department Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Rose Allen of Lyndonville; Harry Moore, with Mrs. Green at the piano, gave two well executed trombone solos. Short speeches upon different phases of McKinley's life, and interesting reminiscences, were given by comrades Ross, Woodbury, Adams, Moore, Hovey and Celley. A brief review of such a life as was McKinley's can but quicken our patriotic impulses and inspire us with truer, deeper sentiments of devotion to family and country. What William McKinley once said of Rutherford B. Hayes was said of him: "He was good in his greatness and great in his goodness." After a social hour, refreshments of cake, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Two Presentations.

The many friends of Harry A. Bartlett did not propose to let him leave the freight office without showing their appreciation and Friday noon the railroad boys around the station met in the freight office and presented him with a gold watch. The presentation speech was very happily made by William A. Moulton. A short time afterwards Mr. Bartlett was inveigled up to the Y. M. C. A. building where about a score of the business men had gathered. H. N. Turner made some especially apt remarks upon average manhood, paying a deserved tribute to Mr. Bartlett's courteous treatment of the St. Johnsbury shippers and his faithful services, then, on behalf of the business men, he presented him with a purse containing \$138. Mr. Bartlett was much touched by both these acts of friendship.

College Club.

The winter meeting of the College Club was held at the home of Miss Martha J. Hall Saturday afternoon, 17 ladies being present. Miss Marion Fairbanks was elected president and Miss Flora Morse secretary and treasurer. The entertainment of the afternoon consisted of the reading of the play "King Rene's Daughter," which was much enjoyed by all. Following the reading light refreshments were served.

Opening of New Music Hall.

St. Johnsbury's new theatre is to be opened to the public on Wednesday, February 26, and by special arrangement with the management, B. C. Whitney's big production, "The Isle of Spice," has been secured as the opening entertainment. This production has created a name for itself throughout the country. It is said that this extravaganza caused a sensation in Chicago, where it ran for 221 nights. It was then taken to Boston, where at the Globe Theatre it delighted music loving audiences for four solid months and thence to New York City, at the Majestic Theatre, where it quickly established itself as a prime favorite among the metropolitan theatre-goers, remaining at the play house for four months. Absolute novelty is claimed for the constructions of this musical comedy, and the chorus numbers are said to be marvels of stage invention. The musical numbers are of the singable, whistleable kind, and there is no doubt but what the most catchy of them will be heard on the street long after the engagement is here. Among the most attractive features of the "Isle of Spice" is a pony ballet, composed of 12 little girls, not weighing over 1000 pounds for the entire lot, who do some clever work throughout the entire performance. It was only possible for the management to secure such a good attraction at this time of the year by paying a very large guarantee to get them to come to St. Johnsbury. As these attractions are always booked a long way ahead, "The Isle of Spice" had no open date, but have cancelled one of their towns, in order to come to St. Johnsbury, and are obliged to travel a long distance to reach here. The management of New Music Hall has been obliged to make the prices somewhat higher than they would, had it not been for this fact, and they certainly hope that the people of St. Johnsbury will show their interest in the new theatre by filling it on the night of the 26th.

The advance tickets, which are being sold all over the town, are going like hot cakes, and all indications point to a crowded house on the opening night. All should purchase the advance tickets, as they can be exchanged at Bingham's and Stiles' stores, Monday, February 10, at 12.30, one week ahead of regular sale. After February 10, the chart is to be taken to other towns to supply seats, so every one wants to get their choice before the chart goes.

Museum Notes.

The B Division of the Junior Audubon Society will meet at the Museum class room at 4.30 p. m. Wednesday. The A Division will meet Thursday at 4.30 p. m. These are the first meetings of the year and very important as the election of officers will be held.

This has appeared to many an extremely mild winter with very little snowfall but these facts from the Museum weather record show that the average is very similar to that of other years. The mean temperature for January was 17.4° which is 2.9° higher than the average for the last 13 years. The only time during this period when this mean has been exceeded was in 1906 when the figure reached was 23.7°. The absolute maximum 45° was only 7° above the average and it has been exceeded for the last three years, notably in 1906 when the thermometer reached 54°. The snowfall 18 inches has been only a quarter of an inch below the average though on account of frequent rains the largest amount on the ground at any one time was 7 inches.

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY.

Miss Annie Brown has gone to Concord to care for Mrs. M. C. Dodge, who is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

Perley Morrill of St. Johnsbury is at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Barker, recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The many friends of H. V. Severance are sorry to hear that he is not improving in health as fast as could be wished.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell are both quite ill with the grip.

The next entertainment of the East St. Johnsbury lecture course will be a concert given by the "Mountain Trio," consisting of Pallas Brown, violinist, Miss Annie Lewis Vivian, pianist, and Miss Maude Fowler, reader.

BIRTHS.

At North Walden, Jan. 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.
At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 3, a son, Ramond, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Gauthier.
At St. Johnsbury, Jan. 28, a son, Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Gaudiose Bedard.
At St. Johnsbury, Jan. 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bedard.

MARRIAGES.

At Hardwick, Jan. 25, by Rev. S. Wells, Francis E. King of Stannard and Miss Mary B. Miller of Greensboro.
At St. Johnsbury, Jan. 29, by Rev. A. H. Gage, William Mathews and Miss Maude E. Simpson.
At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 1, by Rev. J. M. Frost, Henry A. Winslow, Jr., and Miss Hazel P. Fisher.

DEATHS.

At Langburg, Feb. 1, Uriah Knapp.
At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 1, Celia Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse White, aged 4 days.
At Greensboro, Jan. 30, Mrs. George Kith.
At Bradford, Jan. 27, Mrs. Mary E. Carbee.
At Sutton, Jan. 28, Collins French, aged about 72 years.
At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 2, Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Descoteaux, aged 4 years.
At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 1, Mrs. Charles E. Lovejoy, aged 25 years.
At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 3, George Gilman Wells, aged 94 years, 10 months, 13 days.
At Lyndonville, Feb. 2, Miss Lorrinda Dunton, aged 67 years.
At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 3, O. D. Rogers, aged 62 years.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the dear neighbors and friends who helped and comforted us with their tender sympathy and deeds of love during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother. And to Passumpsic Lodge, Palestine Commandery, Order Eastern Star, N. E. O. P., the Scotia Club, and the many friends, for the profusion of beautiful flowers sent to the funeral.

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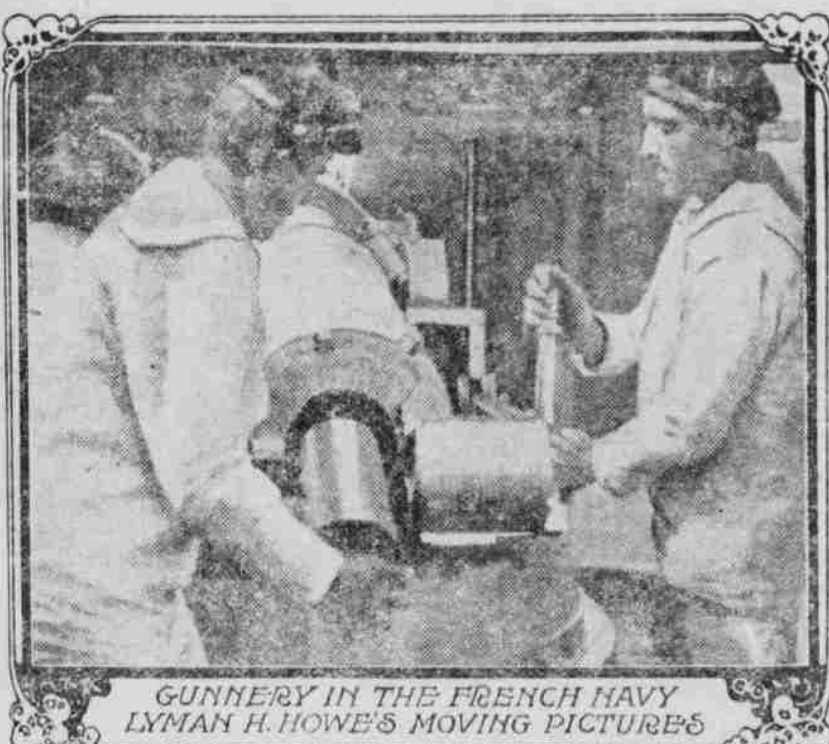
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